

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for stabilizing an IgM, wherein the method comprises adding a citric acid buffer to a first solution comprising the IgM to form a second solution comprising the IgM at a concentration of 20 mg/ml or greater, ~~wherein the IgM is stabilized at low temperature~~ and maintaining the second solution at 1 °C to 7 °C, thereby stabilizing the IgM.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the IgM is stabilized by suppressing cryoprecipitation.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pH of the second solution is 5 to 8.

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of ~~about~~ 7 °C.

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of ~~about~~ 4 °C.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~further~~ comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature of ~~about~~ 1 °C.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 1 mM to 500 mM.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 8, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 5 mM to 100 mM.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 9, wherein the concentration of citric acid buffer in the second solution is 10 mM to 50 mM.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the IgM is purified.

12. (New) The method of claim 1, comprising cooling the second solution to a temperature between 1 °C and 7 °C.

13. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the second solution is maintained at a temperature of 1 °C.

14. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the second solution is maintained at a temperature of 4 °C.

15. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the second solution is maintained at a temperature of 7 °C.